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PATENT APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) An electronic instrument comprising an instrument body, a first operation unit and a second operation unit which are movable relatively to the instrument body, wherein the first operation unit and second operation unit have exposed planes to be exposed in front of a plane of said instrument body,

said first operation unit and second operation unit are movable between a first position where the exposed plane of said first operation unit, the exposed plane of said second operation unit and the plane of said instrument body are arranged in such an arrangement direction as to overlap one another so that the exposed plane of said first operation unit is located in front of the exposed plane of said second operation unit and the exposed plane of said second operation unit is located in front of the plane of said instrument body, said exposed planes being arranged in